

## City of Florence Park Rules & Regulations

It is our goal of the City of Florence to manage, enhance, and sustain the parks natural resources and public Greenspace for the enjoyment and betterment of all citizens in the Florence and surrounding communities.

- To reserve a park shelter or rental facility, contact the City Event Consultant at 859-647-5425.
- Any questions in regards to Lincoln Woods baseball fields shall be handled through the Boone County Parks Department at (859) 334-2117.
- **Park Hours:** Dawn to dusk, unless otherwise posted. Special events being held by the City of Florence or contracted rental groups at the Florence Nature Park are exceptions. No overnight parking is permitted in any City park.
- **Fires/Fireworks:** Open fires are prohibited. Cooking in the provided charcoal grills at shelters and picnic areas is acceptable. NO fireworks of any type are permitted in any City of Florence park.
- **Animals:** Dogs must be secured by a leash or lead and under the physical control of the owner at all times. Persons responsible for an animal shall immediately remove the animal's excrement. Proper disposal bags are provided at all city parks. Dogs or other domestic animals are not permitted in any playground areas. No horse riding is permitted in any City of Florence park.
- **Drugs/Alcohol:** It is prohibited for any person to consume, distribute, or possess alcoholic beverages or non-prescription narcotics or illegal drugs in the park, or in any facility being used for public recreation. Refer to rental agreements for exceptions regarding alcohol consumption.
- **Conducting Business:** No person, corporation, or other entity may conduct or engage in any form of trade, business or other commercial activity; or perform any type of service for consideration within the boundaries of the park without obtaining the prior written consent from the City of Florence.
- **Trash:** Do not throw, discard or dispose of any garbage on the ground or in any place other than a receptacle maintained for such purpose. Large construction trash, waste, motor oil, and private home garbage may not be disposed of in any garbage can or receptacle in a City park.
- **Advertising/Signs:** No distribution of any handbill or circular on or within any City park or recreation facility. No posting or affixing to any City park or recreation facility property, any bills, notice, paper or advertising of any kind.
- **Camping:** No camping is permitted. No tents, shacks, or any other temporary shelter for the purpose of overnight camping, nor shall any person leave in a park after closing hours any movable structure or vehicle that could be used for such purpose. The provisions of this section shall not apply when in connection with a City-sanctioned event.
- **Ground/Vegetation:** Do not dig or remove any soil, rock, stone, tree, shrub or plant, down-timber or other wood materials from City park property. No excavation by tool, equipment, blasting, or other means, except in designated sandboxes of the City.
- **Surface courts:** Surfaced courts are to be used for their intended sports only. No bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, roller skates, etc. are permitted on the surface with the exception of the Boone/Florence Skate Park.
- **Wildlife:** It is unlawful to hunt, trap or injure any wild animal found within the boundaries of the parks (except when required for reasons of public safety or as authorized by the City of Florence or a Conservation Officer with the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife).

For additional information please call the Event Consultant at (859) 647-5425  
Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 5:00pm

Non-emergency after hours: (859) 371-1234  
For emergencies, DIAL 911